

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3923

Takeyoshi NAKAMURA et al.

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/648,831

Filed: August 27, 2003

Examiner: Sikyin IP

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00363

For: PROCESS FOR THERMALLY TREATING LIGHT ALLOY CASTING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: August 3, 2006

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 3, 2006, from July 3, 2006 to August 3, 2006. Attached is our check in the amount of \$910.00 to include the above-described fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 107348-00363.

Respectfully submitted,

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